# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
# LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:48
ANSWERED ON:26.07.2000
AMENDMENT TO IT ACT
SUBODH MOHITE

**Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government propose to enact amendment to Information Technology Act to bring intellectual property rights and regulation of electronic payment gateways under its purview;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the details of the alternative arrangements made to deal with these key areas?

## Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)

(a),(b) and (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.48 FOR 26-07-2000 REGAR AMENDMENT TO IT ACT

(a) and (b): There is no proposal to enact amendment to Information Technology Act, 2000 to bring intellectual property rights and regulations of electronic payment gateways under its purview.

(c): Government is considering to bring separate amendment to the Copyright Act and also a new Electronic Fund Transfer Actto address the issue of intellectual property right arising from the use of Information Technology, and regulation of electronic payment gateways respectively.